

**Amendments to the claims:**

*This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listing of claims in the application.*

1. (Original) A support apparatus comprising:
  - at least two item support rails, each supported by at least two rail support legs that are each coupled thereto by a coupler,

wherein each of said at least two rail support legs has a lower end adapted to rest on a lower supporting surface,

wherein at least one of said couplers is a pivot coupler that pivotally couples one of said item support rails to one of said rail support legs and enables rotatable motion of said item support rail about a substantially vertical axis, and

wherein a cable passes through at least a portion of at least one of said at least two item support rails.
2. (Original) A support apparatus as described in claim 1 wherein said at least two rail support legs are at least two of at least three rail support legs,
3. (Original) A support apparatus as described in claim 1 wherein said pivot coupler establishes at least one cable port, each through which said cable may pass.
4. (Original) A support apparatus as described in claim 3 wherein said at least one cable port has a diameter that is less than the diameter of any cable end connectors attached to said cable.
5. (Original) A support apparatus as described in claim 3 wherein said at least one cable port comprises a first and a second cable port.

6. (Original) A support apparatus as described in claim 5 wherein said first cable port is an upper cable port.
7. (Original) A support apparatus as described in claim 5 wherein said second cable port is a lower cable port.
8. (Original) A support apparatus as described in claim 5 wherein each said cable port is adapted to direct only one cable.
9. (Original) A support apparatus as described in claim 3 wherein said cable passes from externally of one of said rail support legs to internally of one of said item support rail coupled thereto.
10. (Original) A support apparatus as described in claim 1 wherein at least one of said at least two item support rails is a non-horizontal item support rail.
11. (Original) A support apparatus as described in claim 1 wherein said support apparatus is collapsible.
12. (Original) A support apparatus as described in claim 11 wherein at least one of said couplers allows for the provision of cable slack to facilitate collapsing of said support apparatus.
13. (Original) A support apparatus comprising:
  - at least two item support rails, each supported by at least two rail support legs that are each coupled thereto by a coupler,wherein each of said at least two rail support legs has a lower end adapted to rest on a lower supporting surface,

wherein at least two of said couplers are height adjust couplers that enable substantially purely vertical, translatory height adjustment of one of said item support rails, and

wherein a cable may pass through at least a portion of at least one of said at least two item support rails.

14. (Original) A support apparatus as described in claim 13 wherein said at least two rail support legs are at least two of at least three rail support legs.
15. (Original) A support apparatus as described in claim 13 wherein said apparatus is adapted so that said cable passes from externally of one of said rail support legs to internally of an item support rail coupled thereto.
16. (Original) A support apparatus as described in claim 15 wherein at least one of said couplers establishes a first cable port through which said cable may pass.
17. (Original) A support apparatus as described in claim 16 wherein said first cable port has a diameter that is less than the diameter of any cable end connectors attached to said cable.
18. (Original) A support apparatus as described in claim 17 wherein said at least one of said couplers further comprises a second cable port through which an additional cable may pass.
19. (Original) A support apparatus as described in claim 18 wherein said first cable port is an upper cable port.
20. (Original) A support apparatus as described in claim 18 wherein said second cable port is a lower cable port.

21. (Original) A support apparatus as described in claim 18 wherein each said cable port is adapted to direct only one cable.
22. (Original) A support apparatus as described in claim 13 wherein at least one of said at least two item support rails is a non-horizontal item support rail.
23. (Original) A support apparatus as described in claim 13 wherein said support apparatus is collapsible.
24. (Original) A support apparatus as described in claim 23 wherein at least one of said couplers allows for the provision of cable slack to facilitate collapsing of said support apparatus.

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